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INCIDENT COMMANDER'S Notes

Incident Unvaccinated Truckers Protest

RMS # RM22009444

Date: Feb 4, 2022
- Mar 8, 2022

Incident Commander: Insp. Varga

EMN/Scribe: Brenda Welraven



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1015	At EOC-GHQ	
1338	Called S/Sgt Heinz (message left to call him) re: @CIC for HSD CP - was advised by Supt Phelps one req'd at the instruction of Deputy DiMarco. @ expectation for keeping CP running? I advised to plan for at least a day + contingency for relief if needed. I will address CIC @ CP with Supt Alakas.	
1400	Teleconference - chair Alakas Insp Francis, Younan, S/Sgt Gannon + Supt Abrams, Insp Wessely. re: planning committee - need direct report identified for planning and what the plan is. Supt Abrams to follow-up and advise	
1407	Concluded.	
1410	Supt Alakas called Supt. Phelps re: CIC in HSD CP - not a CIC detail. He was directed by Deputy DiMarco and has	

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	since arranged for Insp Toupin-Bolton to be in their CP. Alakas advised if there is a CIC call she will have to leave - IC's capable of running. I requested a copy of their ops plan. Call from Insp Carter tractor convoy tomorrow now have component of going through Six Nations and they aren't welcomed	
1500	Planning meeting - Chair Walick	
1735	Reviewed updated SM messaging from Corp Comms - approved	
1830	Teleconference - Chair Alakas re: Toronto Roll request for assistance Yib 5 th . Francis, Springer, McDonnell, Gawwin. Alakas - safety #1 priority. Commissioner has set up group to facilitate mutual assets - Supt McDonnell assigned Gawwin - only way to accommodate TO request is to ask WK + NIER members slated to attend	

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0545	At EOC - GHQ	
0854	Called CIC Taylor-Bolton re Deputy's request for specific breakdown of resources	
	① how many CR officers involved and where they are going (downtown Toronto or hwy)	
	② how many HSD members going to assist Toronto downtown and how many to the hwy.	
	③ what other duties will be.	
	④ doubling up with TPS or 2 OPP members at traffic points by themselves	
	She will follow-up + liaise with TPS	
0904	Rec'd email to Makas (via GHQ EOC mailbox) - forwarded latest deployment model from HSD - will be updated in the 1000 hrs sitrep. Total of 24 officers - more numbers expected to be added this morning.	
0952	Email from CIC Taylor-Bolton (GHQ EOC mailbox) - conf'd 25 officers deployed into Toronto - 17 Central and 8 HSD - OPP members	

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	will be doing static traffic points and provided a TPS radio for comms. Prior to deployment the HSD CP will be updated with officer assignments for review	
1031	Teleconference - IIC's WR - Richardson: > no issues with events - abiding by traffic laws > continue to monitor via PET HSD - nobody on line ER - Ferguson: > OPS making demands - trying to facilitate - requesting ramps onto 417 shut down - will not be - detour route CR - Will: > no issue with events at this time - manageable - PET engaged > 96 CR members to Toronto NE - Ray: > few incidents - localized Corp Commo - Butlicci: > posting on SM advance traffic warning - pre-apply messaging	

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	POLU - Richardson	
	1) 1 section (5 squads) deploying at 1200 hrs - patrolling zones around affected areas	
	2) Confederation Park - req for POLU to assist in PLT engaged with Elders - no progress Monitoring outcome today	
	3) Durham & York POLU attending today - 50 RCMP	
1040	Concluded. Advised to reach out if anything needed. Next briefing 1430 hrs.	
1103	Teleconference - planning concerns Chief Patterson, Chief Thomas, Supt. Abram, Supt. Alakas, Supt. McDonnell, Supt. Beaudin, Insp. Francis, Insp. Jordan, Insp. Springer, S/Sgt. Gavin Alakas:	
	1) Chief Stoly had meeting @ 0800 hrs with only OPS - particulars were provided to Insp. Jordan by OPS POLU counterpart.	
	Concerns - Operationally unsound (@ outside our framework	

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	③ terminology / context concerning - capacity issues where Chief Stoly is not looking at this rationally Inspr Younan provided overview of the details provided to him from Chief Stoly's mtg. Of note, S1 Sgt Gavvin was called early morning by OPS S1 Sgt asking for POI resources to clear out Confederation Park. ① Stoly getting pressure from Councillors hanging on his words - surge + contain plan ② alarmed at incidents overnight - county worker trying to place barricades being surrounded / intimidated - OPS Sgt surrounded and intimidated - no assaults ③ OPS has no identified IC. ④ Stoly indicated they are operating under original OPS plan - no change to mission + commander's intent - Younan reviewed and things have changed - Stoly's priorities remain to surge	

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	and contain	
	⑤ Stoly wants to close all ramped bridges	
	⑥ Stoly wants all fuel being moved around in the area	
	Stopped - perception being used as IED or weapons	
	Younan had discussion with Crown about fuel aiding & embedding and Chiefs intent to enforce stopping fuel -	
	human shield to consider - woman (children). Stoly looking for legal opinion and saying children are being used as human shields	
	⑦ Stoly wants concept of removal in the entire area	
	⑧ Confederation Park - wants cleared trespass to property act - Younan concern POW operation working under TPA and impact of our presence.	
	⑨ Stoly wants all footprints eliminated.	
	⑩ wants concept of operation for Confederation Park in 24 hrs	

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	and if we haven't come up with plan - why not.	
	1) wants lockdowns	
	2) wants negotiation team in place	
	3) wants streets barricaded & contained - all held in. and hire security company	
	4) wants zip ties for arrests, keys for trucks, mass arrest facility, all persons / plates identified.	
	5) believes sentiment of the public is police have abandoned their post.	
	6) Insp Maron - OPS - tactical background has requested OPP plan for clearing of Confederation Park and letter served to all there, surveillance 24/7 and vehicles removed. Young of the opinion alarming he wants pre-planned clearing - OPP only does this through TNU, feels no requirement for that and will not plan for or participate in.	
	Alakas - Slightly requests vary	

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	between minor possible elements to absurd & dangerous:	
	① Chief unhinged	
	② Talks of negotiations - PLT not engaged until recently - need to get Dr. Collins out & PLT engaged	
	③ whatever direction of Stoly we cannot action our POL to do most of these tasks	
	Supt. Abram:	
	① NCRCC partners have advised Stoly on rampage and making unrealistic demands	
	② can expect a request for OPP to shut down every ramp on the 417 - has already messaged this will not happen.	
	③ RCMP aware of OPP position we will not be facilitating	
	④ Situation untenable and unmanageable and Commissioner needs to get engaged or people will suffer	
	Makes w agreement.	
	Supt. Beaudin:	
	① Need to display we showed	

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	measured response / approach	
	② If go in heavy landed the percentage of undecided (15%) will be lost.	
	③ Diane Hampson advised Mayor came into City Hall advising need something we can leverage in negotiations	
	Drop Springer.	
	→ he is directing Peter Collins	
	→ direction to POL - OPP will not do night time operations auth'd through OPS under TPT.	
	→ he advised IC last night the OPP would not move on the weekend onto Confederation Park - would support officer rescue - doesn't support any type of operation earlier than Monday	
	→ CNT request - do not recommend embedding with PLT - have effective strategy with PLT. Slakes - in agreement, OPS into not being channelled effectively. We are at the point if we don't put concerns up the appropriate channel will	

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	be in a refusal position Abram advised Stokely is reaching out to organizations directly asking for resources (TSB) - falling off the rails even for requests. Chief Patterson and Chief Thomas to brief Deputy's to brief the Commissioner asap.	
1135	Concluded	
1229	Email from Dawn Ferguson. covert intell reports mood on Elgin St. as tense between residents and protestors.	
1431	teleconference - H/C's WR - \$ HSD. Heinz, Taylor-Bolton, Tym	
	1) convoy protest - ent'd into Toronto area	(Heinz)
	2) big circles in other areas.	
	3) supporters on ramp 403 - no others obs	
	4) DVP shutdown SB.	
	5) 24 officers currently on ground - 11 on ground and in Toronto CP	(Taylor-Bolton)
	6) TPS inquired if any CMV trained and if could do inspections	

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	- request denied. MTO gave same response, not enforcing in downtown core.	
	→ no issues with members deployed at static points	
	I inquired re: any request for night-shift resources - no request yet + expressed need sooner than later if req'd as OPP resources stretched - would need formal request through proper channels.	
	Officers deployed for a shift - will be pulling out by 2000hrs and advised TPS same.	
	MSU brought down for members - no space in TPS trailer.	
	Central - Will:	
	→ held back some of their RDO's for their purposes	
	NW - ☺	
	NE - Ray:	
	→ 3 events - no issues	
	NCRCC - Ferguson:	
	→ approx 16,000 in Ottawa	
	→ anti-protesters + convoy supporter conflicts	
	→ PLT member experiencing negative	

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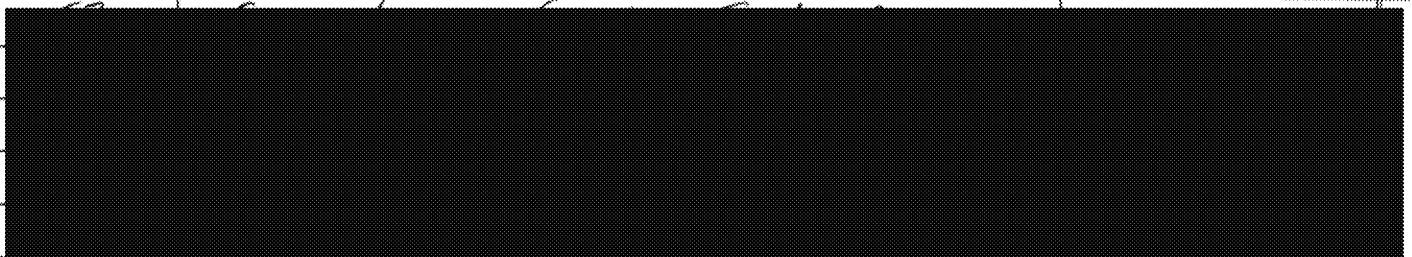
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	Reactions	
	Springer	
	→ no issues with POU deployment	
	→ anticipate on ground approx. midnight	
	→ 200 POU btwn all services	
	→ Linking in with PETA:	
	Confederation Park	
	CorpComms - Butticci	
	→ OPS has issued a media release	
	→ going to engage Sgt Schmidt for messaging	
	Shakes	
	→ request for STP officers to do logistics - non police-specific details - 30 members - approved	
	Requested call with CIC Taylor	
	Bolton later today to access status	
	She has A-Team in CP through the night	
1453	Concluded	



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1623	Copied on email - Supt McDonnell Sent to S/Supt. Moreira - TPS requesting confirmation of rally points & start of shift for the EOP members assisting 52 Division	
1628	Called CIC Taylor Bolton as I was not aware of the above. She wasn't either and I requested she contact S/Sgt Chuck Kaiser who has been tasked with scheduling & detailing. She will follow-up and call back.	
1641	Call from CIC Taylor Bolton - requesting clarification of what 52 Division asking for - apparently need approval by Commissioner	

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	Supt McDonnell subsequently sent email															
	From: McDonnell, Mike (OPP) Sent: 5-Feb-22 4:43 PM To: DiMarco, Rose (OPP) <Rose.DiMarco@opp.ca>; Harkins, Chris (OPP) <Chris.Harkins@opp.ca>; Cox, Chuck (OPP) <Chuck.Cox@opp.ca>; Thompson, Rohan (OPP) <Rohan.Thompson@opp.ca>; Peer, Dwight (OPP) <Dwight.Peer@opp.ca>; Patterson, Stephanie (OPP) <Stephanie.Patterson@opp.ca>; Phelps, Andre (OPP) <Andre.Phelps@opp.ca>; Alakas, Daniel (OPP) <Daniel.Alakas@opp.ca>; Taylor-Bolton, Laurie (OPP) <Laurie.TaylorBolton@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca> Cc: Carrique, Thomas (OPP) <Thomas.Carrique@opp.ca>; Vanbeek, Carrie (OPP) <Carrie.Vanbeek@opp.ca>; Gosein, Vanessa (OPP) <Vanessa.Gosein@opp.ca>; Harmer, Heather (OPP) <Heather.Harmer@opp.ca>; Fadel, Jehad (OPP) <Jehad.Fadel@opp.ca>; OPP GHQ EOC (OPP) <OPP.GHQ.EOC@opp.ca>; Kaizer, Chuck (OPP) <Chuck.Kaizer@opp.ca> Subject: OPP Support to the Toronto Police Service Good afternoon all, for your situational awareness please be advised the Toronto Police Service has requested OPP uniform support be extended so that they may 'hold the downtown' for another 24hrs. Commissioner CARRIQUE has authorized 30 uniform members to attend tomorrow to provide the requested support. For the sake of expediency, S/Sgt. KAISER has been verbally engaged to commence the process of identifying and detailing available members. FYSA, today's complement consisted of the following members: <table><tr><td>Central Region</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>West Region</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Toronto Detachment</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Aurora Detachment</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>TSU</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>DHQ</td><td>1 (MSU)</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>30</td></tr></table>	Central Region	16	West Region	5	Toronto Detachment	5	Aurora Detachment	2	TSU	1	DHQ	1 (MSU)	Total	30	
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	Spoke with McDonnell - he advised since request was short notice he went direct to the Commissioner for approval. He has updated/briefed S/Sgt-Kaisers.															
1646	Called CIC Taylor-Bolton - updated conversation with McDonnell.															
1730	Called CIC Taylor-Bolton - is demobilized dayshift - nothing															

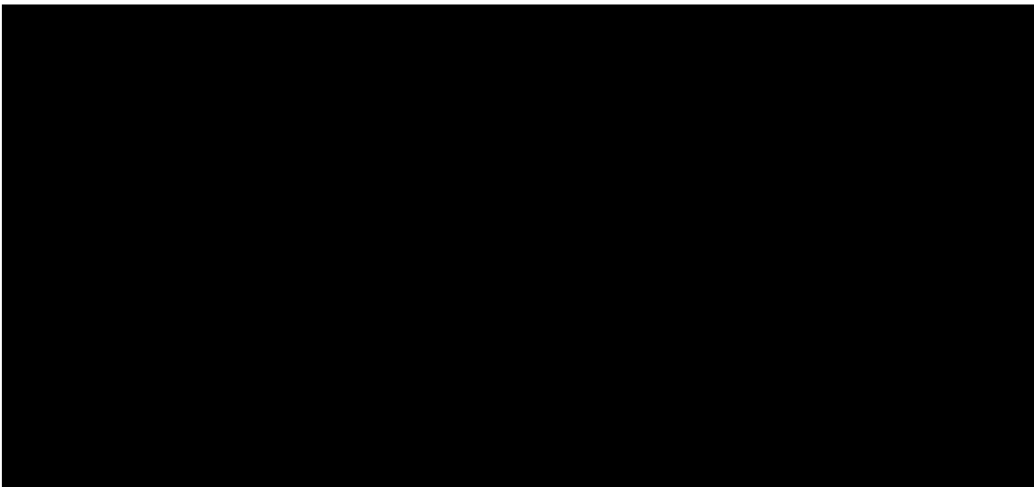
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	further to do.	
	TPS request for tomorrow is	
	for same as today - not Div. 52 -	
	working on getting members.	
2045	Leave EOC	
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0545	At EOC - GHA	
0918	Call from Supt McDonnell - requested	
	total number of OPP members sent	
	to Ottawa from the beginning and	
	how many there today.	
	Tasked Asling - numbers provided	
	in sitreps - will provide totals	
0933	Email from Chris Diana	
	From: Diana, Chris (SOLGEN) [mailto:Chris.Diana@ontario.ca] Sent: 6-Feb-22 9:33 AM To: McDonnell, Mike (OPP) <Mike.McDonnell@opp.ca> Cc: Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca> Subject: Fwd: Ottawa Good morning Superintendent: 	

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0937	Forwarded Diana's email to Supt Alakas & Chet Patterson	
1031	Teleconference - HC's WR - Richardson	
	→ concern with event in WR - 402 into closing lane - SOCO staged	
	HSD - Taylor-Bolton:	
	→ no indication of protests in HSD - no dedicated members but plan in place if needed.	
	→ 30 members for TPS	
	→ resources for tomorrow - unknown if req'd - have made inquiry	
	→ members relieved 2130 hrs yesterday - late TPS relief.	
	→ no firm info of today's events/ numbers	
	Central - Will:	
	→ sent 15 members to TPS last night - advance notice would help	
	→ 1 convoy planned.	
	NE: Ray:	
	→ couple small events today	
	NCRCC - φ	
	Springer - φ	
	Intell - Wilks:	
	→ no updates	

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	Corp Comms - Ipsen:	
	→ no media issues	
	Thanked all for sit reps coming into EOC in timely fashion	
1040	Concluded. Next Briefing 1430 hrs.	
1140	Call from Richardson	
	→ protestors blocked the Bluewater bridge Canada to U.S. border	
	→ Ross Stuart - IC - resources arranged - CP setup	
	→ directed to isolate & contain, engage PT & media	
	In agreement with his plan - gather evidence for charges.	
	Requested Asling send out FF.	
1249	Call from Taylor - Bolton - info on 402 blockade at request of TPS	
	I advised we have no intell of the group heading to Toronto. This was a planned convoy but they diverted from their route - blocked at 40 & Front Rd.	
*	Discussion with Paul Richardson & Alakas re: blockade on 402 & Pauls wish to return to WK to assist with managing it as Regional Operations Mgr -	

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	Paul advised currently PSU deployed in Ottawa & he wouldn't be able to leave until tomorrow morning at the earliest. Requested he stand by for return call & direction.	
	* Called Supt Earley - she provided overview why she wanted Richardson back asap to fulfill his regional support role. In the meantime to provide assistance to Staff Stuart for the 402 protest I would engage Insp Nash as a CIC	
(1232)	Called Nash - currently on route to TRU call - briefed on the 402 incident - he will contact me should his call be completed quickly & he will be engaged in the 402 protest.	
(1234)	Called Ross Stuart - he provided thorough up to date briefing. Advised him should he require anything to advise & hopefully engage Insp Nash as his resource when available	
(1242)	Called Earley back - advised	

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	Richardson will be heading back to Regain Monday morning at the earliest, I spoke Nash & he would possibly engage to assist Ross - in the meantime Ross will reach out to me should he need assistance.	
1307	Call from Nash - TRN call over. I advised Stuart has situation under control - needs CIC available as resource. He will call Ross. He advised scheduled to go to Thunder Bay next week but if operationally req'd in Ottawa could look into cancelling as would be more a priority.	
1410	Called Insp Francis - re Richardson having to return to WR tomorrow & can send Nash to Ottawa - discussion on rotation/relief - will leave status quo until Thursday and work on rotation beyond that.	
1431	Teleconference - Itc's WR - Richardson: 140 vehicles remain C-402 blockade	

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	→ PLT Lagana → considering RM resources → no info on lane being opened → FIS/SOCO Lagana documenting the activity	
	HSD - Taylor-Bolton:	
	→ Queens Park - OPP resources - don't anticipate they will be requesting more of our resources → no info of Sarnia going to Toronto → minimal activity	
	Requested ph address with TPS if members aren't being utilized to relieve some & utilize elsewhere	
	→ 5 WR members there - she would look at relieving them first - will follow-up with TPS	
	Central - Will:	
	→ No issues	
	NE - ϕ	
	NCRCC - ϕ	
	Springer -	
	→ POU - stand by & assist with demobilizing fuel depot request → PLT not being utilized effectively	

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	Corp Comms- Kiri	
	→ no issues	
1441	Concluded. Next briefing tomorrow 1030 hrs. If anything else comes up in the meantime to advise	
1442	Discussion with Spruiger - need proper Command Structure - Command of incident is spread across the city	
1448	Called Alakas - requested he call Spruiger re: action OPS wants with fuel depot request on Coventry Rd.	
1451	Called Ross Stuart - far left lane open - issue is pedestrian traffic using that lane - safety concern. Requested PLT continue messaging. Issue - large pig farmer has 8 loads of pigs ready to go across the border - have been cleared & have to go across at dedicated time. He is having PLT reach out to the trading company. I directed PLT address with the leader that the farmer must	

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	Cross the border at this location and they are liable - huge money tied up - in their best interest to clear or allow farmer to use the left lane and make safe to do so.	
(1425)	Sent email to Supt Alakas - update on my conversation with Insp Francis. -> Poll scheduling to remain status quo for now -> Mike taking over for Paul tomorrow morning and good until end of operational cycle Thurs. - Mike not available for 4 days until Tues - we will need to find his replacement. -> need to discuss plan to make Gauvain an Alkasop + put him in the rotation unless he is to remain in planning with Younan	
1500	Email from Supt Abrams - messaging on arrests for possessing supplies (appended opposite pg)	
1509	Email to Supt Earley - response to Deputy Harkins request for update on 402 blockade - advised PLT	

From: Abrams, Craig (OPP)
Sent: 6-Feb-22 3:00 PM
To: Duval, Luc (OPP) <Luc.Duval@opp.ca>
Cc: Springer, Dave (OPP) <Dave.Springer@opp.ca>; Jones, Brian (OPP) <Brian.Jones@opp.ca>; Alakas, Daniel (OPP) <Daniel.Alakas@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca>
Subject: Messaging on arrests for possessing "supplies"

Luc,

We will need very clear messaging and need to see a plan in writing if they intend to arrest people for possession of fuel or "other materials". What would the Criminal Offence be? Is it supported by the Crown for prosecution. What is their expectation of OPP as this is outside our mandate?

We do POU and traffic control. If we see people carrying gas or supplies we can advise an OPS members but the arrest and charge will be their responsibility. I understand Springer may be trying to talk OPS down from this strategy. May wish to connect with him on what his plans are.

I notified the IC at our CP that this was happening in the background and I would get them more details. Our next officer briefing is at 1800 so we will need details if they are expecting anything from us other than what we have been doing and any approvals for changes in our posture will have to be sought from OPP Command.

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	are negotiating, demonstrators have cleared the left lane but unable to allow traffic to travel through due to pedestrians on the highway. (unknown) timeline how long it will last at this point	
1606	Call from Insp Richardson - expressed concern that OPS wants to cut off the supply at the fuel depot and take force - authority - on city property - criminal mischief - aiding and abetting the protestors to facilitate. He requested someone access the authority - what is it I advised Springer, Duval + Abrams are looking into. His concern is the same as ours on the authority and we aren't doing anything that will put our organization or people in harms way. I instructed he not do anything until we speak to Springer, Duval + Abrams.	
1624	Email from Insp Duval - re: follow-up / response - about fuel arrests (appended opposite pg)	

From: Duval, Luc (OPP)
Sent: 6-Feb-22 4:24 PM
To: Abrams, Craig (OPP) <Craig.Abrams@opp.ca>
Cc: Springer, Dave (OPP) <Dave.Springer@opp.ca>; Jones, Brian (OPP) <Brian.Jones@opp.ca>; Alakas, Daniel (OPP) <Daniel.Alakas@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca>; DiSaverio, Pat (OPP) <Pat.DiSaverio@opp.ca>
Subject: RE: Messaging on arrests for possessing "supplies"

Sir,

- I met and Spoke to Insp Russell Lucas.
- He advised that they plan intercept people who are bringing Gerry cans of fuel to the hill to support the protest.
- They are currently working on the plan on how they will implement this. Creating a clear protocol for their officers on how to proceed. The plan now is to educate people to comply not bringing fuel to the hill. If unsuccessful, they plan to investigate, seize the fuel and charge at a later date should they decide to proceed.
- They have participated in a crown consult and believe the charge of aiding and abetting in Mischief is applicable.
- The expectation of us remains traffic points and POU. We are to observe and report to OPS. OPS will advise us asap should it change.
- They will provide us with the plan and clear messaging as soon as it is ready.
- I strongly emphasized that if they are expecting anything from us other than what we have been doing and any approvals for changes in our posture, will have to be sought from OPP Command.
- Insp. Springer was present during this conversation and supported our posture.

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1622	Email from Insp Nash - RM being requested for tonight + tomorrow for bluewater bridge - 1 x Sgt and 6 Cst for both shifts and regional command has app'd. PLT are engaged - protestors will either pack up and leave tonight or reduce road block to one lane + remain for the evening.	
1632	Email response to Nash inquiring if the other 2 lanes will be open for traffic if they are only taking up one lane - if so can MTO put up crash trucks + proper warning barrels	
1638	Email response from Nash - protestors have been out on foot in the open lanes so will have to be discussed given the safety issues	
1751	Email from Supt Abrams (appended opposite pg)	
1845	Teleconference - Chair Alakas - Supt Abram, Insp Springer, Insp Duval, 1st Sgt Pat Disavere, Insp Beaudin, Supt Marade - Discussion regarding PLT role / issues / concerns	Duval was on call
1924	Concluded	

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Sent: 6-Feb-22 5:51 PM
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Cc: Jones, Brian (OPP) <Brian.Jones@opp.ca>
Subject: FW: RE: Messaging on arrests for possessing "supplies"

Folks,

As per POU info and CIC Duval:

OPS have been directed to conduct traffic stops on vehicles that are removing the fuel and seizing the fuel under the mischief CC authority (based on their Crown's advice). OPS POU have been instructed to support Ottawa Fire removing whatever fuel remains. OPP POU have expressed thier opinion that they aren't satisfied with their authorities and will not take part in the seizure plan. They have agreed to stage in the area to support OPS as an IAP for officer rescue/public safety pursuant to PSA 25, common law if necessary.

Duval reports that OPS had their QRT/POU attend a parking lot in the red zone to arrest 2 people driving pickup trucks with Gerry cans in the back. Persons arrested on RPG for Mischief... drivers to be taken to cells and vehicles to be towed.

NO OPP involved.

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	Email from Supt Abrams - Summary of his call with OPS Command (06Feb 2308 hrs) - appended opposite pg	
0659	Email from Supt Abrams - Legal opinion from Ottawa Crown's office for aiding and abetting offences.	
1032	Teleconference - I/C's WR - ϕ HSD - Heinz: - nothing planned for today - CP stood up to monitor - working on ops plan - Taylor-Bolton: - TPS working on plan if req'd. - no request for OPP to assist - no officers deployed Central - Will - nothing to report NW - ϕ NE - Tyler - no issues Springer: - OPP POU downtown core Corp Comms - Kiri - media release issued re 402	

From: Abrams, Craig (OPP)
Sent: 6-Feb-22 11:08 PM
To: Thomas, Karl (OPP) <Karl.Thomas@opp.ca>; Patterson, Stephanie (OPP) <Stephanie.Patterson@opp.ca>; Alakas, Daniel (OPP) <Daniel.Alakas@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca>
Subject: Summary of my video call with OPS command this evening

Chief's et al.

The following is a summary of the OPS video call that Insp. Beaudin asked me participate in on his behalf this evening. The call lasted almost an hour so I will keep this as brief as possible.

I can say that OPS Chief Soly said numerous times that PLT needs to be embedded and engaged in operations and that it was mission critical that they be. I sensed however that they just do not understand how best to utilize PLT. They see them as a unit that comes along on a take down and announce, "You are being arrested if you do not drive away" Then the subject is immediately arrested when they don't. They miss the engagement and relationship building and helping to form exit strategies etc..

Dr. Peter Collins was on the line and said regardless of the nice things the Chief said about PLT, the PLT unit want to quit. The PLT team is now perceived as not trustworthy and the team feels demoralized. He advised that it will take some time to get them back as part of the team. They feel as though they are not appreciated. Dr. Collins advised that the team was making good in roads with the Convoy organizers and block captains but that is now all lost due to a lack of trust stemming from the Coventry Road gas arrests that occurred this evening.

OPS Command feels that there is a silver lining as the arrests were made away from the fuel depot so there is not as strong a connection between PLT and the arrests. Deputy Chief Steve Bell asked OPS PLT Co-ordinator S/Sgt John Ferguson if he was briefed on the OPS posture change to making arrests for gas possession today and S/Sgt Ferguson stated he was NOT briefed and was NOT aware. S/Sgt Ferguson feels he now does not know what PLT's role is and Deputy Bell stated he would speak to him offline about it.

They then had a long conversation about staffing and again Chief Soly stated that PLT needed to be embedded in all they do. Chief Soly expects all policing partners will engage in arrests for Aiding and Abetting the offence of Mischief and if they refuse then he will call that police services senior management to ensure they do.

I was not asked to speak on the call. At the end I was asked to confirm the rumour that OPP PLT was leaving. I explained that it was in fact the OPS PLT members who suggested our PLT folks leave because the Coventry Road fuel arrests had made their jobs untenable and there seemed to be no use trying any longer using PLT tactics since the trust was now broken. I assured OPS Senior Command that PLT are still on the ground and still intend to stick to the commitments we have made to them and we will see this mission through to the end.

They have two major operational plans upcoming:

- 1) Dynamic arrests and takedown of the Rideau and Sussex intersection. Supt. Patterson stated they planned to do that tomorrow but due to lack of assets it will be postponed to likely Wednesday.
- 2) They will have a call tomorrow at 0900 that myself and Supt. Alakas are invited on and I was advised that they will work through the top Convoy organizers and influencers and will pick a few and there will be planned arrests and extractions tomorrow of those persons. They want PLT engaged in that along with POU teams.

I did ask to speak to someone after the call and Supt Mark Patterson said he would call me.

I spoke to Supt Patterson and explained my concerns that there was no consultation, engagement or dialogue with the OPP about a plan to arrest and charge persons possessing fuel with Aiding and Abetting Mischief. There were no discussions about legal authorities or the lawfulness of such arrests etc..

As a result I advised him that until I was provided the legal opinion and information about this arrest plan, NO OPP members would be advised to engage in any arrests for fuel possession until that permission comes from Senior OPP Command.

I further stated that in relation to their plan to conduct snatch and grab arrests of persons tomorrow, that is also not within the OPP POU Framework. I explained the framework and how we use PLT to enter into dialogue and discussions and explain consequences and talk about exit strategies etc.. and these talks can last for days or weeks and only after it is felt that a complete impasse has been reached do we turn our minds to possibly making arrests with our POU. I advised that if an order to engage comes from OPS Command and it does not fit within our POU operating frameworks, we would not be participating in that activity.

Myself and Supt Alakas are slated to be on a call with OPS at 0900 tomorrow and we will further expand on these topics.

I am told that a Crown Attorney will be sending me their legal opinion on the lawfulness of making arrests and laying charges for possessing fuel and once I receive that I will forward it up for Commands information and await direction on if we will be allowing our members to participate in such arrests. I foresee great risk if we make an arrest for aiding and abetting and if the arrestee is injured and SIU is called and they see the arrest as unlawful, then our members will be in serious legal jeopardy along with the OPP itself.

There was no opportunity to discuss Major Incident Command tactics or issues we have seen within their command and control of this event.

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1039	Concluded. Next briefing 1430 hrs. Teleconference - Chair Alakas - Springer, Beaudin, Marshall, Francis, Richardson, Gauvin, Abrams, Yaman. → Commissioner supportive of OPP participating in arrests given framework satisfied and dependent on plan and flexible with tasks our members are given. → Dimarco of the opinion P.O. can be more flexible - used for public order and if needed to use in uniform capacity. → Chief Stoly will be requesting more officers - Commissioner advised he needs to see a plan on how they will be used first. → currently OPS working on risk/rank assessment of priority targets → no timelines of enforcement action → Stoly aware he needs to identify control & command → Supt. Patterson identified as overall OPS MIC → OPS realizes they need better command + control and will be	

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	providing an IC for enforcement actual plan.	
	→ OPS working to put ops plan together for enforcement.	
	Concerns:	
	Younger - flexibility piece for POU members → won't have enough for POU if being used elsewhere	
	→ enforcement action - time with as long as combined input & meets our framework.	
	Springer:	
	→ currently 418 CMV (incl 114 in Kent) - from POU stance not enough. POU in Ontario at present state of vehicles to remove	
	→ continue with PIT strategy of engagement - using RPTs for ops to set priorities	
	Gauvin:	
	→ there's continually messaging from OPS that enforcement action is going to happen	
	→ what is the tow plan? How many trucks available	
	→ very challenging to plan any	

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	resources without knowing this -	
	sustainability - could take	
	weeks to remove them all.	
	Stakas:	
	-> OPS have intel + crime	
	engaged - planning by priority	
	individual members participating	
	of the groups to do arrests on	
	them - prioritizing locations	
	and members	
	-> no indication of mass vehicle	
	removal - more of arrests.	
	Abrams:	
	-> planning timelines are being set	
	by OPS Chief	
	-> he wanted to commence today	
	but agreed to Wed and if can't	
	make it happen wants a good	
	reason.	
	Stakas advised in conversations	
	the Commissioner had with OPS	
	Chief Stoly he didn't get the	
	impression plan is imminent	
	this week + PTF will have time	
	to re-engage with negotiations	
	first.	
	QRT function to make arrests -	

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	Concord:	
	Younan:	
	→ timelines confusing	
	→ lack of supportive plans	
	→ their planning committee	
	recommendation will be to find	
	another location other than	
	Riddeau & Sussex	
	→ no issue with targeted	
	arrests	
	Gaurin:	
	→ on the emergency planning	
	teleconference Supl Morris briefed	
	all police services that their	
	assessment on ground arrests	
	would stimulate reactions on	
	ground and across the province	
	Francis:	
	→ currently on ground - different	
	vibe today amongst protestors	
	→ won't have enough POU if we	
	start carving off POU.	
	Beaudin:	
	→ may be a request for PCT Insp	
	level in the NRCC - Sgt. Acton	
	more than capable and inquire	
	if other support could be	

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	provided to him (to EMN) Springer of the operation Action better served on ground - need P&T linkage with him. Younan clarified OPP planning committee doing P&T plan only - not overall strategic plan Alakas advised the ask could come to assist with the enforcement plan.	
1304	Concluded	
1431	Teleconference - HC's WR - Φ HSD - Taylor - Bolton: → status quo → I advised can expect request from TPS for 30 officers this weekend Central - Φ NE - Ray / Tyler → nothing to report Springer: → crowd carrying jerry cans filled with water or alcohol - officer discretion being used to deal with - trying to instigate a response	

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1230	At EOC - GHQ	
1340	Update from Supt Alakas will be unified CP with OPS IC, Sprague Advisor - reports to Deputy, Gavin. Section leader on ground, Phil Brown PO4 Commander	
	Winder - Younan - planning for enforcement - I advised Corp Comms needs to be linked in - body cams for members	
1548	Teleconference - Chair Alakas re planning strategy of unified Command. OPS recognizes PET is the solution in effort to remove as many as they can - enforcement strategy if unsuccessful C/Supt Pardy advised they will be presenting an ops plan by end of day - OPS hasn't seen yet. Have had numerous meetings with OPS, consulted with PO4 subject matter experts for proposed plan.	
	Insp Beaudin provided update on letter proposal to protestors for delivery - Sun afternoon.	

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	Proposal sent to PM and accepted.	
	Alakas requested the operational CIMS are linked with the planning side	
1619	Concluded.	
1712	Call from Springer - I updated re: formal letter being drafted to DC Chief Ferguson to present to protestors.	
	Discussed into that they plan enforcement in Windsor tomorrow - he was unaware.	
1730	Teleconference - Chair Alakas Earley - indications they will leave in Windsor by 7pm if get the letter - pole cams indicate people are packing up. Alakas strongly suggested they don't do any enforcement tomorrow regardless - pending letter being served in Ottawa Sat. afternoon. - he and I discussed earlier and in agreement any enforcement action before Sunday could affect Ottawa and not supported. Earley - in agreement - waiting	Thib, Campisi, Harlock, Wesley, Earley

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	to see reaction of letter being drafted that protesters requested Plan to keep Poll there - if the hard core don't leave after this letter will push plan to Monday	
1748	Concluded	
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0530	At EOC - GHA	
0634	Sent email to Insp Taylor-Bolton advising aviation cannot fly due to weather - they will continue to monitor and will advise if able to later.	
0635	Sent email to At Supt. Needham - above aviation info.	
0822	Call from Aviation Liaison - should be able to fly in next hour - Cessna to Windsor, helo to Toronto	
0925	Called Insp Taylor-Bolton - conf'd she is aware of Cornwall bridge being blocked. She advised currently 300 vehicles at the Husky expected to move to Rainbow bridge - will shut down QEW before they can get there	

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0930	Called Insp Norlock - conf'd he was aware of Cornwall bridge blockade. He advised no movement on the 402 - main farmer has indicated he is going to move his tractor. Insp rec'd that the group in Windsor advised they will go to Sarnia. Plan in place in event they move there. Pull plan for 402 - pending resource availability - possibly Tuesday.	
0958	ERT Perry advised RPAS is available for Cornwall but operator is in Ottawa. Called Mark Hemrick to advise - no answer.	
1004	Call from Insp Taylor-Bolton - has ordered the closure of QEW EB @ Gilmore. EDR in place - Niagara PS eliciting their traffic plan. Approx 350 vehicles on route to the Peace Bridge.	
1035	Call from AL Insp Berrows - Supt Early requesting approval to send the SOLGEN letter to Commissioner via Windsor PS social media.	
1037	Spoke with Chiet Patterson - she directed I speak with Corp Comms	

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1040	Spoke with Supt. McDonnell - he will follow-up this request with Commissioner and advise	
1047	Supt McDonnell advised request denied by Commissioner - was not the intent of the letter - only for handing out to protestors last night.	
1048	Called Burrows and advised above.	
1100	Call from Insp Norlock - re: convoy on route from London to Windsor - 50-70 vehicles - PLT and uniform HSP following. He advised the Deputy directed Supt Campisi that the convoy will not be allowed to get to Windsor. The convoy stopped at OnRoute and ^{PLT} advised they will be involved in the police confrontation taking place now - they indicated only intent is to go to Walmart parking lot. Discussion regarding arresting that many for breach of peace not feasible or would stand up in court. I directed Norlock work with OPP HSP and Windsor PD for route to divert them before	

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	they get into Windsor.	
1138	Called Norlock for update - working on plan - has had discussions with DI Gaynor re: breach of peace charges.	
1139	Called Taylor-Bolton for update - aviation did flyover, no issues. Convoys headed to Fort Erie	
1227	Called Supt Earley - clarified they have plan to hold once bridge taken. She advised in the process of finalizing this plan - for now cement barriers are being used at Huron Church + College. Windsor PS have traffic plan to route them out of town and determining how many resources they require to hold + how many OPP resources they will need to assist. Relayed above info to Chief Patterson.	
1453	Email from Earley - requesting aviation for tomorrow + inquired about live feed capability. Called Aviation Steph - plane available - no live video - can	

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1507	obtain footage recording for review afterwards - advised Earley sent email to Earley Aviation Chambers - requested they attend as close to 0600 hrs deployment time tomorrow.	
1559	Email response from Chambers - would have to leave now in order to be back for 0600 hrs due to Transport Canada regulations - I forwarded to Younan to confirm if plan for aviation is the same as today.	
1839	Call from Taylor-Bolton - Keeping the 30 members for tomorrow - TBD where they will be deployed - report to Niagara detach. QEW remains closed.	
1950	Teleconference - Chair Alakas - Unit leads updates on today's events. Alakas advised of draft model reporting structure for multiple events - he will be emailing for review. Emphasized regional CU's are to report anything of importance to Provincial MCIC for reporting up.	

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	- mcic to be kept in the loop	
2042	concluded	
	Call from Insp Barclay - re: info they are providing me - trying to triage info so not to overwhelm.	
2115	leave EOC	
	Feb. 13, 2022	
0530	At EOC - GHQ	
0649	Call from Supt - Earley re: RPTAS video feed issue yesterday continually dropping. The issue is a result of the link being forwarded to others making the link weak. She has directed the link only be sent to herself, Younan, and me. Need to limit access	
0654	Called ERT Sgt York re: above.	
1002	Called Insp Barclay re: info from the POC that 2400 guns were stolen from Peterborough City - he was aware and BWEU engaged to follow-up.	
(0957)	Email from Chet Patterson - forwarded request from Deputy Demarco for number of protestors arrested / removed and number of towns	

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1009	Called EMN Johnstone at Windsor CP - currently working on obtaining this info and will advise.	
1014	Email response to Chief to advise Command at Windsor CP do not have the final numbers yet and believe 2 vehicles towed - working on confirming as situation still fluid	
1019	Email from Younan requesting I call Insp Evans - HPS re. offer of Pol assistance	
1029	Email response to Younan advising Pol is coordinated out of an east & west Pol hub. A meeting of the Pol hubs currently going on - the East hub lead Tom Berczi will be reaching out to Hamilton (or Tim Skinner)	
1031	Teleconference - IC's - Chair Walach. WR - Richardson: → holding pattern to determine impacts of Windsor → strategy in place to deal with the 402 - using Windsor resources. → monitoring potential of Windsor protests going elsewhere	

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	HSD- Taylor Bolton: → no comms observed → no indication of movement → currently deploying the requested members to back up Niagara PS. → no issues in HSD area → QEW still shut down. I requested if NRP need OPP resources tonight to advise asap.	
	ER - Duval: → no intell for events today in Cornwall or Landdowne - - sufficient resources for both → monitoring theft of guns from Peterborough.	
	NE - Carol: → 42 members going to OPS tomorrow → no significant events	
	Central - Φ	
	NW - Φ	
	NCRCC - Ferguson: → 2 counter protests this morning - out on foot blocking the protestors → crime member assigned with Peterborough PS re: theft of guns. I advised POIB + PUCN are following-up	

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	Springer -> PCT priorities identified - OPS + OPP combined -> compression plan for smaller footprint coordination through the CP. I inquired about the letter being perused this afternoon - he advised Beaudin currently in a mtg but doesn't expect it will be happening today. Corp Comm - Agatai -> following up on video of OPP member voicing support. -> working on Km's for state of emergency. -> monitoring social media 1045 Concluded. 1109 Walack advised theft of gun into being reported on the news (picked up via scanner) - FF being sent. 1108 sent email to Insp Crabbe - subsequent to the POC notification re: theft of firearms - advising him that POB + PWEU are involved in following up this investigation	

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1430	Teleconference - 1/c's WR - Richardson → status quo → PCT making inroads with 402 group Springer: → mtg scheduled at 1500hrs between main trucks + City of Ottawa. → compressing plan onto Wellington footprint - anyone else stage outside the core area. NCRCC - Ferguson: → counter protesters facing off with protestors - assisting for public safety Corp. Commo - Agata: → response to video of member with the Commissioner - increasing media calls + views ER - Duval: → no activity at 3 entrance points I advised PTO Richardson working diligently for tow companies. Chief Patterson advised all tow options have to be exhausted before asking for a D+D solution. 1442 Concluded. Requested all ensure their members + self are looked	

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	after - thanked all for hard work.	
1537	Sent email to Supt McDonnell + TPS Supt. Shaun Narine - update from PLT re: Niagara convoy - approx 50 mv heading in direction of Hamilton - PLT following	
1634	Sent further update to TPS Narine - report from PLT that Niagara convoy appears to be dispersing.	
1942	Reviewed and approved Key Messages and Q+A - Ontario Regulation - Critical Infrastructure & Highways rec'd from Corp Comms Kiri Tupper	
2130	Leave EOC	
	<u>Feb. 14, 2022</u>	
0600	At EOC GHQ.	
1102	Skype meeting - POU Hub - Strategies. → 2 sections maintaining Windsor bridge - Hamilton PS + OPP. → Bluewater - currently 1-2 elements deploying → HRP - will likely need additional resource this weekend - bridges → West Hub - will need to Rold	

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	come back - Discussion - all	
	in agreement send 1 team to	
	Ottawa & hold 2 teams back.	
1115	(concluded)	
1116	POC Sgt. advised Sgt York	
	request the helo for 402 flyover	
	and'd.	
1150	Discussion with PTO Richardson	
	- tow plan for Insp Springer	
	& Brad Taylor in Ottawa and	
	Insp Richardson for 402.	
1215	Update from PO1B	
	1) TPS event Sat - expect 500-700	
	2) OPS - currently 500 in red zone	
	3) Gatineau - expect convoy from	
	there to attend Ottawa this	
	weekend.	
1233	Poll Teleconference - Chair Alakas.	
	Alakas:	
	1) ramping up messaging through	
	PLT & preparing KM for return	
	2) tentative date Thurs for action	
	- secure area of Wellington - option	
	to leave - once out can't get	
	back in - then do Sweep and	
	plan to deal with those left -	
	under Poll Commander	

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	for enhanced equipment list to push forward.	equip list
1307	Concluded.	
1432	Teleconference IC's WR - Richardson: → progress on 402 - efforts of PLT. - expect clear today. HSD - Taylor - Bolton: → opening of DEW - robust number of offices monitoring → monitoring stage → looking at demobilizing during week & plan for the weekend ER - Duval: → nothing to report CR - Witt: → nothing to report → no requests for CR resources yet NW - φ NE - φ NERCC - Ferguson → working on moving vehicles plan onto Wellington area through PLT Springs: → aviation footage today to be reviewed for SA → continue with mitigation and	

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	planning Corp Comms - Kiri	
	1 joining instructions uploaded - issues with connecting - working on	
	Reminder of evening sitrep sent in by 1930 hrs incl. personnel Numbers.	
1941	Concluded.	
1930	Leave EOC	
1942	Email from Insp Springer - request for PTO Kirk Richardson to attend the ICC for planning operations of heavy tow on Wed. in Ottawa.	
2008	Email response to Springer approving Richardson attend - requested Kirk have PTO backfill in the EOC.	
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0545	At EOC - GMQ	
0739	Called Supt Alakas with Wesley re. tow plan for Wed. In discussions with PTO Richardson nothing is finalized with tow companies. and I haven't seen a plan yet. I'm concerned with any action tomorrow if resources aren't	

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	Coordinated. Jim of the opinion need to give 24-48 hrs for P.T. to message yesterday's Emergencies Act announcement. To give people an opportunity to get out. Alakas advised POU side being coordinated through the Hub - won't be sending POU down tomorrow from Windsor as need couple days off when done there. The 2 planning groups are meeting at 0800hrs and he will follow up with Springer and we will regroup again. Can't take ground until ready to hold it.	
0758 (0734)	Concluded Email from Alakas - forwarded into of planning group having a meeting at 0800 hrs with OPS to discuss needs for plan to clear an intersection away from the main group on Wed. Alakas to follow-up with Springer after the meeting - feels disconnect with the planning group and incident command/POU side that he will follow-up on. We have section in Ottawa	

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	and presence in Windsor and could field a second Section but not to be down in Ottawa for tonight.	
1108	Call from Phil Browne. → go day next week. → OPS sending formal request for OPP TAC support to liaise with OPS TAC for planning → indications OPS will need a Tactical Coordinator @ CP level.	
1111	Called Al Penrose - requested TRU ER read out to OPS TAC for planning purposes for next. He will contact Ryggel.	
1114	Called Marcus Sanderson re: relief for Taylor-Bolton this weekend - he will advise.	
1115	Called Foley re: CIC schedule. He will stay in IVE for calls, Rusty & Marcus available for E.	
1118	Call from Browne - OPS IC Inpp would like a TAC Coordinator - Phil willing to fill this role but would need someone assigned to the POI Commander role.	
1123	Update Wesley.	

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1129	Called Alakas - with Wesley updated re: conversation with Broune. Discussed options. Will address at 1200 hrs teleconference.	
1148	Concluded.	
(1146)	Call from TRU Ruggel - updated and requested to liaise with OPS for TAC support planning.	
1200	Teleconference - Chair Alakas - Patterson, Wesley, Stoddart, Francis, Broune, Springer Alakas - conflicting resourcing demands + operational plans Francis advised from POU perspective working on plan no earlier than Tuesday Springer subsequently advised new Strategic Direction to plan for Friday - utilize the emergency act + lock down Ottawa. Discussion: Francis - suggested we don't provide 2 POU sections as have rest of the province to deal with - only have 1 full section for Friday with ORT + DECON capability built in.	

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	Set in agreement. Alakas requested this be communicated to CIsupt Pardy. It has already been communicated no action until Tuesday and he conf'd with Springer sufficient resources are there now - would need TAC, ORT + DECON.	
	Francis - OPS bringing in TAC rep Iado TRU S/Sgt Ruggel liaising with OPS TAC.	
	Browne - Ottawa Pol Commander concerns expressed doing plan before Tuesday - resources and long weekend.	
	Springer advised this is strategic direction - push to start and people on ground by Thurs for 12 hr operation. He will voice our concerns to Chief Pardy.	
	Discussion regarding second Pol staged elsewhere to deploy if req'd. To be staged in Vaughn in event req'd for Ottawa or Windsor - S/Sgt Gauvin to be assigned Section Commander for Vaughn Section.	

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	I will arrange UCRP resources Springer explained our position C Supt Carson ^{Partly} advised treated as critical incident call but on larger scale & more escalated. The integrated command centre will now be a unified command centre	UCRP resources
1233	Concluded	
1234	Updated ERT Perry & requested @ Pol Section in Ottawa @ Pol Section staged off 407 Vaughan area Thurs night to Wed - deployable with Gaurin Pol Commander. Called Earley (1238). Her concern with the weekend & impact of Ottawa plan & cannot release the OPP unit unless given one from elsewhere - needs 1 Section. Continued discussion - Perry advised if all these resources are being used and nothing happens with the plan until after the weekend then no relief available - important to think beyond just Friday. Determine if Windsor Pol requirement	

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	to still be there - leave ORT with uniforms	
(1240)	Call from Marcus Sanderson - he will relieve Taylor Bolton	
1321	Called UCRT Jeff Barker - reg. he call Phil Brown for UCRT ORT + Decon for Friday.	
	Further discussion with ERT Perry and Wesley - can keep 2 sections staffed. One full section to Vaughn Thurs - Wed and 2 extra squads in Windsor as ORT support for uniforms.	
1343	Called Dan to discuss POU proposal. Advised that Earley wants POU this weekend but we feel she doesn't as no intell to say POU is right - if anything use ORT's. Suggested we move out section to EOT & leave her with 2 squads. Alakas approved 2 ORT in Windsor and section in Vaughn. If no intell to support requirement in Windsor	
	(1345) Called Earley - she wants 2 sections OPP + Municipal Alakas advised we can't as	

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	Have to stage section for Ottawa as intended action for Friday. Earley expressed concern of backlash on the community with road closed, situation is fragile, POI of concern - influential pastor. Makas advised this is a 72hr operation starting Friday - the ask is for 400 uniforms and all POU's. Will stage second PO4 in the middle and decide at the time who needs their support - Ottawa or Windsor. Will leave 16 to interdict in Windsor and Earley can get a section from elsewhere. He will read out to West Pou Hub. Concluded.	
1435	EOC resource deployment meeting - Stoddart outlined reg'd resources + plan.	
1446	Concluded.	
1520	West Pou Hub meeting. - I advised 16 QRT will be in Windsor and section staged to deploy where needed.	

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1551	Concluded	
	ENT Perry advised East are looking for another squad to support group going down Friday.	
1602	Call to Alakas - with Wesley and ENT Perry - update from his emergency hub call.	
	→ all partners are in line with our concerns for Friday	
	→ if we say no to resources they will plan around	
	→ push is because the order is only good for 10 days	
	→ using Pot last	
	→ driven by resources we give them	
	→ not all municipal services committing	
	→ planning committee needs to write a plan of what's needed	
	→ need something in reserve	
	→ all feel wrong move Friday - concern of pushing them somewhere else.	
	→ who is running the show	
	→ Supt McDonnell calling Pardee - Reg. the decision makers to	

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	Have a call with Executives of the Hub	
	→ Supportive of holding section back in Vaughn	
	→ West Hub committed to Dana	
	→ want to know more of what's going on before committing despite the fact the order expires next Thurs.	
	→ want to do big push for Tues. - Friday will get people coming in from everywhere else.	
	I clarified with Alakas Section Commander for Vaughn team - he wants Gauvin and leave Phil in Ottawa as best fit with planning skillset	
	Alakas called Gauvin during our call to advise he will be Section Commander in Vaughn as his planning & leadership skills required - team in Vaughn needs to be flexible & sharp as potential to assist NRP, TPS, Windsor on the airport. Gauvin will make the arrangements for staging Thurs	

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	ERT Perry advised of request from Supt Francis for 1 more squad on Thurs to support the section there for Fri from NWR Akas - no issue	
	I advised buses and people have been arranged and will be going regardless whether the plan goes or not.	
	Wesley concern for uniform being put in a position they aren't prepared for - this type of detail normally POU.	
	Chief Patterson in agreement with our concerns/opinions.	
	She advised to articulate the risks - believes will be overruled and not optimistic it will be anything other than Friday	
1634	Concluded.	
1635	Called Earley - updated she will have full section in Windsor - Hamilton PS till Friday then being relieved by Waterloo PS. She inquired about status of WR TRU.	
	They will remain in London	



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0713	with scribe Kavanaugh at GHQ EOC	
0730	Insp BROWNE advises members are moving	
0757	Depts Chief PATTERSON advises Deputy looking for Template for Convoy OPS Plan. - advised Chief a template has been done.	
0808	Nicholas St at Waller Street now secure.	
0836	In Windsor no sign of protestors traffic moving freely	
0859	MCCRACKEN advises of request for aviation	
0903	Supt WESLEY will follow up with Jeff COOPER	
0957	Chief PATTERSON advised that sitreps will start coming from Ottawa to be sent out as fast facts	
1030	Teleconference - Regional E/R - POU on ground - several arrests occurred - Tows in line to remove trucks - critical infrastructure points have	

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	been identified and incorporated into plan.	
	- heavy logistical day yesterday	
	- issue with buses:	
	- late / tired / lost	
	- currently over 90 traffic points	
	- MCCracken advised auxiliary members on way - possibly put in buses to help direct	
	HSD	
	- Status Quo	
	- adding resources to Niagara	
	- Patrols of bridges	
	W/R	
	- Status Quo	
	- Continue to plan for convoys tomorrow	
	402/401 plan in place	
	- Supt EARLY on call this afternoon for more Windsor updates	
	C/R	
	- Status Quo	
	NER	
	- Convoy bus in Cochrane carrying onto Ottawas	
	NWR	
	- nothing planned for weekend	

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	POU - not online	
	Corp Comms	
	- Media coverage of Ottawa	
	- advised being watched - be aware	
	C-ABRAMS advised covered in	
	briefings - professionalism	
	- Supt WESLEY advised Ottawa	
	going well	
	- be aware of anticipated	
	linked events in rest of province	
1042	call complete	
1328	call from Jeff Gauthier in	
	unified CP and spoke with	
	Supt Gossin / YRPS they	
	have every POU section on	
	ground with no relief.	
	Issue with longevity	
	- advised Insp Brownie request	
	Push as officers can't sustain.	
	Require 8 sections + reserve	
	- Supt WESLEY advised will	
	be in conference call with	
	West hub POU - will discuss.	
1401	call from Brian BARKLEY advised	
	Gatineau PD arrested ^{Jayson Charles} WALKER.	
	South Bruce won't return	
	- no weapons but on way to protest	

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	- advised to Call Craig Abrams + have him returned to South Bruce.	
1425	call from Phil BROWNIE	
	- will call back.	
1430	Teleconference .. operational. E/R	
	206 members on ground	
	traffic points.	
	- all points of entry status que	
	- Some veh's + trucks leaving moving to.	
	- Truck stop in Arnprior.	
	HSD	
	- holding no	
	- info group going to Husky in	
	morning 0900/0930 heading to Peace Bridge.	
	working with Niagara Reg PS.	
	- WESLEY advised sesna deployed	
	for morning.	
	WESLEY advised	
	- advised WATERLOO PAU on	
	ground.	
	W/R	
	Hampton	
	- stable	
	- aviation may help as up for HSD	
	- Donville to Ottawa convoy being	

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	arranged - Bus	
	- advised that PLT contacted bus	
	lines + Bus lines cancelled the	
	request.	
	Windsor	
	Supt Early	
	- demonstration tomorrow annual event	
	- PLT in contact	
	- May go for a "little walk"	
	- 91 members on ground	
	Waterloo Reg POU on ground	
	16 OPP POU on ground	
	- Early advised happy with	
	#'s on ground	
	- Request copy of plan forwarded received	
	to EOC.	
	C/R. - nil	
	NER	
	Kap has ice flow walk out	
	QRT Team set up for St Sauvit	
	Marie Bridge	
	- Hundreds of false tow calls	
	coming into detachment.	
	NWR - not on line	
	POU - not on line	
	Corp Comms.	
	Stand alone button - Intranet	

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	to get info on Trucker Demo support.	
	- pro-active social media contact being done for Niagara Reg.	
	Inquire Windsor PD messag ^{ing} Corp ^{orations} went out - not aware will contact.	
	CIR	
	- S/Sgt R. WATSON	
	believe 2 buses not going from Peterborough. contact name of	
	- Tim BURKE ^{PLT} will try to get phone number.	
1500	POV West Hub meeting	
	waterloo POV in Windsor.	
	- nothing overnight	
	- 1630 update meeting with McDonnell & Chiefs	
	- small protest planned for tomorrow - J CRAWLEY	
	WESLEY advised team ^{staged} starting	
	awaiting where they need to	
	38-40 members staged with logistic's	
1510	meeting complete.	
1520	Received OPS plan from Windsor	
1612	call from Brant Elbers	
	charter on Zello all	
	boots on the ground to Peace Bridge.	

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	passed info to Jim Lee Niagara Regional PS	
	- advised to pass info to Insp. Laurie Taylor-BOLTON CIC HSD EDC.	
1621	Call from Wendy BURROW Burrows inquiries about sharing SIT REPS with Det Comm. - advised no other Regions are - unless it directly affects a specific detachment.	
1701	Call from Phil BROWNE BROWNE requests EDU capabilities for public Order tomorrow BROWNE advises Dave WHEELER (EDU) reached out to him. - advised BROWNE I will reach out to WHEELER.	EDU
1702	call to Dave WHEELER. WHEELER advises training & abilities they don't have (Ottawa) - advised approved to send members & Bomb Hopper - can't deal with it downtown - advised send e-mail to EDC / SELF + advise what resources sending to	

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0600	At EOC - GHD.	
0806	Call from Insp. Hemmerick - re: Peterborough buses and CR PLT contact to liaise with organizer - requested he contact Sgt Watson direct and email me the plan.	
1030	Teleconference - IC's ER - Abrams → continuing efforts on ground - Hemmerick → no activity to report → monitoring those that have left Ottawa. HSD - Φ WR - Richardson → monitoring convoys - some cancelled due to weather. → plans in place if attempting to take 402 or infrastructure Windsor - Earley: → 991 frontline on ground → monitoring protest for 1400 hrs CR - Watson → made contact with dispatch for Peterborough buses - ask where they are staying NE - Foley: Φ	

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	CorpComms - Buttici	
	→ social media content given to media officers	
	→ app'd media response for Toronto Star re: officers donating	
1038	Concluded	
1053	Email from Foley - re: events in NER - inquired about reporting on them	
1057	Email response to Foley to request myself, Wesley and EOC be advised when they start and when complete - anything of significance in between to send a FF	
1224	Called DiPasquale to inquire if PLT have been engaged with the owner of the bus company - req. they contact and advise of the ramifications	
1250	Call from DiPasquale - PLT hasn't tried contacting the owner yet - will follow-up	
1252	Email from DiPasquale - forwarded info of bus occurrence from this morning - I requested POB follow-up - run plate etc.	E220171830
1329	Email from POB Kinnear -	

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	5 RIO's of the 6 plates associated to the occurrence. RIO's being run on EPIC/NCIC	
1431	Teleconference - 11C's ER - Memmerich: → no activity at ports of entry → bus from Delta - church group - PLT messaging - staying in / Arriving for night - going to Niagara tomorrow HSD - Taylor-Bolton: → update re: peace bridge convoy. → status quo on points WR - Richardson: → last convoy concluded → continue to gather evidence for LTRA offences Windsor - Early: → demonstration at Detroit River - approx 100 - PLT engaged Central - 0 NE - Foley: → events concluded - no issues NW - Scott: → no issues to report Corp Comm - Bushwood → Global News media request re: OPP numbers in Ottawa.	

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1442	Concluded.	
1500	Call with Supt Alakas - following up on additional resources requests. Discussed deploying Gravins Poll team for relief next week.	
1945	Leave EOC.	
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0645	At EOC - GHA	
0937	Called Scott Sample - re: requirement for CIC in East. He has been assigned to NCRCC. Duval has been assigned by Springer. embedded with OPS TAC. Sample will relieve Ferguson. I will field CIC calls in EL - will have a call with East Command regarding resources.	
0959	Email from Veronica Eaton - re: generic notification for exigent response to tow companies across the Province and CPIC message to the municipal services.	
1009	Email response to Eaton advising I have no concerns with the	

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	POC / CPIC messaging and we need to ensure all ER's/responses are investigated fully for criminality as they will form part of the larger major case criminal investigation	
1031	Teleconference - ILC's Chair McGrackee ER - Abrams → challenging for members - working conditions → maintaining traffic posts - Hammerick: → no issues at Post entries → trucks that left Ottawa regrouped at Herb's truck stop Hwy 417 - tent erected. PLT engaged & uniform → single uniform for constant obs. → traffic plan being developed if convoy leaves & on route back to Ottawa - will pre-emptively shut down the Hwy & divert → planning for staging area if trucks need to get their personal belongings → collapsed static obs points to security points	

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	I suggested for retrieving belongings can look at busing them in/out. He advised this is being incorporated in the plan HSP - Taylor-Bolton: → no info of any demos in their area → prepared to respond if any threats to infrastructure → event in Toronto - not asked to assist - monitoring WL - Richardson: → working on demobilizing resources Windsor - Earley: → no further info of bridge being blocked → demo today at Tecumseh & Ouellette - distance from Huron area - monitoring → working on demobilizing plan - etc tomorrow going from 80% OPP, 20% Windsor PS to 50-50. Central - Maria - nothing to report NE - Foley → no issues or events NW - Dugan - no issues or events	

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	Corp Comms - Kiri	
	→ Mayor IPSB chair doing ride along of area with OPS today.	
	→ 1330 hrs media briefing	
1045	Concluded.	
1101	Email to Springer - forwarded Veronica Carson ^{Carson} 's request. I inquired if OPS has set up a major case investigation team and if they wanted CFS from Tow operators tracked + provided to them so they can follow up in case they are looking at some type of conspiracy charges. If they are I advised I can work with the POC to have a master incident created and have all the individual incidents linked to it for easier tracking + retrieval purposes.	
1120	Called Early re. downsizing plan. ① Mon-Tues - D+N = 50 front line (45 Cst + 5 Sgt) - traffic points, mix of ART's ② TRU released today ③ Poll - staying in the area for the week - recommendation of Younan and she supports - Can	

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	stage at Essex or Windsor training ground	
	① Young + Ferguson done tomorrow.	
	② working on opening cross intersections and need footprint for response during the week.	
	③ Early is okay with only keeping 1 Pol if req'd elsewhere.	
1126	Called Richardson for resource update	
	① collapsing WR EOC Tuesday	
	② leaving staging area with small footprint available for response if req'd for the week - monitored by IC + Sgt - days and Sgt. only nights - (18 D, 17 N) - he will maintain oversight	
(1119)	Email from ERT Marshall - re Pol resources being proposed. → GLE to be utilized as roving patrols in city → Pol QRT's to be utilized for surgical IAs should anything arise → attempts to be made to start opening up in the city and returning it to normal - ops to advise if this is going to happen	

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	-> posture will move back to soft-tac with hard-tac available in trucks.	
	-> potential for OPP section admin day while other services still in town - OPP will likely be used as ART's for minimum of another week.	
1155	Called Taylor-Bolton re: cont'd resources - looking at reducing to 10 members to support if req'd, no CP but people identified if need to stand back up.	
1228	Call from Phil Browne - TRU team stood down. Snap Nask relieving Browne - going into QRT function as section commander not req'd on ground.	
1231	Called Duval - conf'd he is still assigned to OPS TAC - anticipate done by day's end - req. he send me email when done.	
1235	Approved messaging from PCC Summerby for incidents of threats/harassment towards tow truck drivers/companies. He will ensure it is sent to all PCC's to distribute today. (appended next pg)	

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	A master occurrence has been created for any occurrence that is related to threats and/or harassment of tow operators stemming from the 2022 Truck Protests. Each member is to complete their own investigation as they normally would and link their occurrence to this master occurrence for tracking and potential follow up. Officers dispatched/responding to such calls should treat such calls as exigent response and ensure matters are investigated fully for criminality as they could form part of a larger criminal investigation. RMS: RM22027496	
1245	Called Gauvin - discussed resources staged w/ Vaughn - in position to support where needed.	
1301	Request from Insp. Hemmerich for an analyst to monitor slow roll planned in Kingston tomorrow - forwarded request to POIB Yates.	
1312	Email response from Yates - request made to see if anyone is covering the above off.	
1433	Teleconference - IIC's ER - Hemmerich: - incident with media at Herc's truck stop HSD - Taylor - Bolton: - incident with plu stopped on QEW - back-up traffic - arrested - assoc to Freedom convoys WR - Richardson: - Status quo Windsor - Earley: - opened EB traffic in Tecumseh	

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	→ info of 100 trucks in Amersburg with 2 Cdn flags - Windsor area following up. CR - Mario	
	→ nothing to report NE - Foley	
	→ small convoy in Hurst → nothing to report NW - \$	
	CorpComms - Kiri	
	→ nothing new to report.	
1441	Concluded	
(1434)	Email from Yates to advise Kingston slow roll is being monitored	
1630	Discussion with Alakas, Walach & McCracken re EOC resources & scheduling. They will develop a schedule commencing 0700 - 2000hrs cont'd with skeleton crew until midnight Will reaccess on Tues Cont'd discussion with Alakas & Stoddart - resources in Ottawa, Windsor, HSD, Lambton - Status quo until Tues for further discussions	
1736	Called Drop Nast. - Polu transitioning to QRT - he believes plan moving	

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1800	forwarded & wouldn't require POU Commander on ground. He will remain in Ottawa pending further discussions regarding posture Teleconference - Stakos, Springer (joined 1807hrs) Francis - posture discussion Mike - integrated command table switching to 12 hr cycle - no nights - POU ORT's - section leader can operate the ORT. Springer - → POU commitment with IA to next week → will be reducing footprint → will be 'ask' to relieve OPS for relief → will be 250 OPP / 250 RCMP to stabilize & maintain to next weekend. → planning group stood down until Tues per Pardy → will still be integrated command unified command centre until tomorrow - to be accessed collapsing to NCRCC. → at this point definitive OPP support.	

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	Discussed utilizing Josh Nash for Poll + Mike Reliving Springer for down-time. Alakas suggested could be a good time to take a couple days off with Nash being there - didn't order Springer but recommended - here's an opportunity to flip with Mike for some time off.	
	Mike advised he will join Dave in the CP Tuesday as Poll Command and leave Nash as on ground section leader	
	Alakas in agreement to let Nash run Poll on ground for experience + exposure to the team	
	I inquired about electronic copy of the plan - Mike adv. he only has hard copy - Dave will source through Brad Taylor.	
1820	Concluded	
1821	Called Nash to advise he plan on staying there until Friday.	
1843	Email from Gavin - Bravo section maintaining the same posture as last night - off duty 2000hrs - on duty 0600hrs	

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1900	Advise ERT Marsh the 407 team (Gauvin) can be relieved tomorrow to return to respective unit duties & Marsh to work on relief plan for Ottawa	
1945	Leave EOC.	
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0645	At EOC - GHR.	
1032	Teleconference - HC's Chair McCracken ER - Abrams: → 250 on ground today → maintenance plan being worked on moving forward. Uemmerich → nothing further to report HSD - Marcus: → 11 officers deployed on OT to assist NRP. → no known protests → NRP probably standing down CP today - HSD will follow suit. Central - Belanger / Watson: → one event today - PCT engaged NE - Foley: → slow roll through North Bay this morning - uneventful.	

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	NW - Ø	
	Corp Comms:	
	→ dealing with media releases and requests	
	WR - Richardson:	
	→ 2 planned events today - Perth & Walkerton	
	Windsor - Earley:	
	→ 56 members today	
	→ removing barriers on Church. - demobilization going well.	
1040	Concluded	
1307	Called ENT Gauvin - advised Based on the fact there isn't anything go on anywhere I advised they can demobilize at 1400 hrs.	
1345	Email from Gauvin - Bravo stood down as of 1400hrs - 12 members still spending the night & travelling back tomorrow	
1432	Teleconference - HC's	
	ER - Hermerick:	
	→ nothing to report.	
	→ continue to monitor sites.	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ nothing to report.	
	→ HSD - NRP shutting down @ 1600 hrs	

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	WR- Richardson:	
	→ Staging area in Lambton will remain - 14 (D), 13 (N), ERT - φ	
	Windsor- Earley:	
	→ reducing members tomorrow to 56 Frontline	
	→ M/W Transport Canada attending Windsor tomorrow	
	→ all PCT except 6 have left the area staged at Windsor training centre	
	NE: Foley	
	→ nothing to report	
	NW: - φ	
	CorpComms - Kiri	
	→ nothing new - continuing to respond to media inquiries	
1440	Concluded.	
1552	Approved response to media request from the Globe & Mail re: Vankleek Hill convey.	
1613	Above media response amended - approved.	
1900	Leave EOC	

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0700	At EOC - GHQ.	
0758	Forwarded email from Scott Semple to GHQ EOC - list of vehicles of interest that attempted to enter the red zone last night - requested POIB Potvin follow-up.	
1031	Teleconference - ILC's - Chair Walach WR - Richardson: - nothing to report Windsor - Earley: 43 days, 38 nights - no issues HSD - Marcus: - nothing of significance to report 9 dedicated officers on ground monitoring - will be reaccessing ER - Semple: - no protest activity - working on scaling back resources through the week - following up on POI Vankleek Central - Belanger: - nothing to report NW - Ashley: - resources stand-by for potential areas	

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	NE -- Foley:	
	→ nothing to report	
	Corp Comms. -- Buttucci:	
	→ following up on media requests	
	→ media release re: Fort Erie	
	driver charged.	
1038	Concluded	
11	Call from Insp Francis - update. currently 1 section on ground (52) staged as QRT's, standing down tomorrow as rest day, up again Thurs-Sun - only OPP & OPS POU. He will remain POU Commander Thurs-Sun, Nash Section Commander on ground. Working on plan to compress the security area footprint further at 1400 hrs today, which will have impact on our uniform deployment. Anticipates if nothing operationally happens after this weekend. Sun nights end of cycle we will be stood down.	
1431	Teleconference - HCs WR - Richardson:	
	→ Lambton members out of region being released. all resources standing	

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0645	At EOC - GMQ	
1032	Teleconference - HCS	
	ER - Hemmerick:	
	→ status quo in Ottawa	
	→ no red zone checkpoints	
	→ continuing to reduce staffing numbers	
	- Simple	
	→ nothing going on - working on demobilization	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ potential convoy activity Sat-Sun	
	- working with Hamilton PS + Niagara	
	WR - Richardson:	
	→ monitoring planned convoys for the weekend	
	Central - Mario	
	→ events for the weekend - ops plans	
	NE - Foley	
	→ nothing to report	
	NW -	
	→ monitoring 1 convoy for weekend	
	Corp Comm - Kiri	
	→ 5th estate did segment - will provide link to EOC	
1039	Concluded.	

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1140	Call from Jeff Cooper - Deputy has approved paying for a charter - auth'd the immediate release of NW members (31) which includes 8 ERT - he inquired if these ERT members could be released. I will call ERT Marshall to determine if req'd.	
1142	Called ERT Marshall - if any issues relieving NW ERT - he will follow-up and advise.	
1159	Email to Cooper advising in consult with Marshall no issue with the 8 NWR ERT members being on the Charter flight tomorrow.	
1214	Email from Marshall - not being asked to backfill the ERT members leaving from NW.	
1430	Teleconference - LLC's ER - Hemmerich: → no updates HSD - Marcus: → nothing to report WR - Campisi: → status quo Central - - nothing to report	

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	NE - Foley	
	nothing to report	
	NW - Duggan	
	nothing to report	
	Corp. Commis	
	nothing to report	
1434	Concluded	
1845	Leave EOC	
	Feb 26, 2022	
0645	At EOC - GHD	
1031	Teleconference - HC's	
	ER - Sample:	
	monitoring 50 protestors on the Hill	
	monitoring convoy coming through Quebec	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	CP activated	
	no active protests in HSD	
	monitoring municipal convoys	
	no asks to assist TPS	
	WR - Richardson - not on line	
	Central - Belang	
	10 small events being monitored	
	NE - Foley:	
	monitoring usual weekend events	
	NW - Askey - monitoring	

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	Corp Comms.	
	→ nothing new to report	
1037	Concluded	
1041	Called Springer to inquire on plan for Ottawa moving forward.	
	→ he proposed to do mass reduction	
	→ the 'ask' was to reduce by '13'	
	→ today building plan to turn back to the City based on security needs.	
	→ 1300 hrs meeting with Silver Commander Party who will have a meeting at 1500 hrs with Gold to present plan.	
	→ no intel, no threats, no activity	
	→ NRT model (neighbouring resource team)	
	→ hoping to start demobilizing tomorrow @ 2000 hrs by Monday.	
	Springer will provide update after 1500 hrs meeting.	
1123	Called Semple to inquire why the Windsor Sit Reps are also being sent to additional DL ind. Commissioner - he was just using DL provided previously - I req. sit reps only be sent to the EOC	

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1131	for us to disseminate any pertinent info via Fast Facts Called Ross Stuart - update on Lambton resources → currently 7 front line regular shift - no deployed members from outside WR or Reg mobilization → bridge QRT - 8 ERT for convoys - 8 WR deployed officers dedicated for days, 6 on nights to Wednesday morning → no intell, no threats - given bridge is critical infrastructure keeping these resources through the weekend but planning until Wed (per Chief Thib)	
1149	Called McTaggart - update on Windsor resources → 31 days incl. commitment to QRT + interdiction I inquired if these members are all WR or deployed from other regions - he will follow-up + advise	
1432	Teleconference - H&K ER - Hemmerick → no issue with rally	

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	→ rally came over from Quebec - being monitored - PCT engaged. → peace gathering at the Hill → OPS starting to take down fencing - lots of pedestrian traffic - no issues	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ slow roll convoy from Hamilton - being monitored by NRP.	
	WR - Φ	
	Central - Belanger:	
	→ nothing to report	
	NE - Foley:	
	→ no issues with events	
	NW - Ashley:	
	→ Nippigan - action at bridge - cleared - no issues	
	Corp Comms -	
	→ other police services launching investigations into members donating to Freedom Convoy.	
1437	Concluded.	
(1423)	Email from Mike Francis to advise after consult with Strategic Unified Command (Pardy) and Unified Command (Spring) OPP POL will be stood down etc 1800 hrs today	

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1540	Email from Springer - 1500 hr sitrep	
	Completed by: Dave SPRINGER Approved: Insp Dave SPRINGER SITUATION ACTIONS TO DATE - OPS and OPP POU staged in downtown for IA if QRT - no activation required - POU to be stood down for the event by 1800 hrs - PLT monitoring movement of personal motor vehicle to Vankleek Hill - no indication of attending Ottawa - Vehicles being released from Conroy with little issues or concerns - UCC standing down as of 1600 hrs - OPS A/Supt Bernier facilitating transition to regular OPS enhanced HRT support 27Feb22 - Crime/Intel CP support stood down ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED ISSUES - None at this time - PLT to support Sunday activities and return to normal duties Monday 28Feb22 - OPP POU to return to home locations 28Feb22 - OPS POU to conduct maintenance 27Feb22 and return to normal duties 28Feb22	
1549	Subsequent email from Springer - chart with demobilization. Staffing needs moving forward from the UCC to be facilitated by ASupt Bernier 27Jan22.	
1555	Called Springer for further clarification - issue Sgt. McCracken and I had understanding his chart - he confirmed OPP demobilizing McCracken inquired if this meant no additional OPP resources are required beyond what's scheduled. Springer checked with Bernier - 'static traffic' and 'roving patrols' are OPP resources. Static = 16 members	

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	to end of Sun - Mon TBD.	
	Routing = to end of day tomorrow	
	Brat Taylor joined call & conf'd	
	no additional resources in the	
	East reg'd.	
0845	Leave EOC	
	Feb. 27, 2022	
0645	At EOC - GHQ	
0842	Email from Chief Patterson -	
	forwarded info from Karl Thomas	
	that front line decreased to approx.	
	25 members at checkpoints / over 1	
	TLs / security. Most members notified	
	& transportation being arranged for	
	today.	
1031	Teleconference - ILC's	
	ER - Sample:	
	→ nothing to report	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ enhanced presence in Niagara area	
	→ discussions re: reducing footprint	
	moving forward	
	WR - φ	
	Central - Belanger:	
	→ nothing to report	
	NE - Foley - nothing to report	

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	NW - Alley	
	→ protest at bridge - no intell.	
	Corp (mmo)	
	→ minimal media in allusion to Ottawa	
1038	Concluded.	
1229	Called Alakao re: Status of EOC moving forward. He advised to remain status quo for discussion tomorrow.	
1433	Sent message to the POC to disseminate to all members	
	To All Members, As we continue to evaluate our response to the Freedom Convoy, we have been slowly and cautiously demobilizing resources over the weekend. A Provincial deployment model is no longer required at this time, however due to on-going intelligence monitoring of the fluid situation, members should be mindful that this could be reactivated on short notice. Response to any regional events will continue to be staffed as required utilizing local resources. On behalf of the EOC thank you for your dedication and support during this time.	
1434	Teleconference - HCS	
	ER - Hemmerich:	
	→ Working on aviation for recon + intell on 2 encampment sites.	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ Husky Convoy - mobile + monitoring	
	→ Standing down CP today.	
	WR - \$	

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	Central- Watson:	
	→ nothing to report.	
	NW - Ashley	
	→ nothing to report	
	Corp Comms:	
	→ nothing to report	
1437	Concluded.	
1915	Leave EOC	
	<u>Feb. 28, 2022</u>	
0700	At EOC - GHA.	
1031	Teleconference - HCs	
	ER - Hammerick:	
	→ aviation doing fly-over today of the encampments.	
	HSD - Marcus:	
	→ no issues to report.	
	→ eliminating ST officers on ground	
	→ monitoring Niagara area - will use regular on duty members if req'd.	
	Central- Watson:	
	→ nothing to report	
	WR - ϕ	
	NE - ϕ	
	NW - ϕ	
	Corp Comms - Buttice:	
	→ monitoring media	

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0902	Debrief - Chair A Lasp Walack. Reps from each unit provided feedback on: ① their role ② things that went well ③ things that need improvement ④ things that could be learned. I advised from MCIC perspective my role was provincial oversight for the convoys going to Ottawa. I was then assigned in the EOC for operational level overseeing. This was my first time working in the EOC. I thanked everyone for their hard work, dedication, positive attitudes and perseverance. Debrief points: ① leadership structure - define roles + responsibilities for all. ② IMS 100 / IMS 200 would be beneficial. ③ communication of info - Sit reps / Fast Facts - bypassing the EOC - would be questioned and unaware of the information given. Need to define channel of communication	

